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TOPIC Military Information from Neuruppin

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

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REMARKS

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1. Between 31 January and 5 February 1951, the Friedrich Franz Kaserne, Neuruppin (N 53/Z 49), was still occupied by about 1,800 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia.

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About 200 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets boarded the trucks near the girls' high school and left for the Kraenzlin training area. *

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Each truck was occupied by 28 to 30 EM who wore red-bordered black epaulets and carried field equipment. They were accompanied by six officers with artillery insignia. The soldiers boarded four boxcars which were coupled to the regular passenger train leaving toward Loewenberg at about 6 p.m. Following their departure, the troops quartered in the See Kaserne numbered 1,000. Six units, each of 84 unarmed soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, marched toward the town at 4:15 p.m. At 8:30 a.m. on 5 February, six T-34/85 tanks left the installation and drove toward Kraenzlin. At about 9:30 a.m., seven groups, each of 33 EM, and 6 officers marched to the trained area east of Kraenzlin, where they practiced attacking and penetrating enemy positions at squad level.

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3. The guard detail on Scholtenplatz still numbered 40 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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4. On 31 January, [REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] About 100 officers left the hospital at 6:30 p.m. and departed for the various barracks installations in the motor vehicles [REDACTED] The officers apparently came from a briefing. ** 25X1D

25X1A [REDACTED] The report does not indicate any change at the post. The about 200 soldiers who left the See Kaserne were either detached to courses of instruction or were transferred. The motor vehicle numbers belong to series of the 12th Gds Tank Div. 25X1A [REDACTED] The departure of numerous officers from the former post hospital again indicates that the Hq 12th Gds Tank Div is located there. [REDACTED] 25X1A

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